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FOR: METHOD FOR ASSIGNING A DATA CHANNEL TO MULTIPLE DATA LINKS FOR SIMULTANEOUS DATA TRANSMISSION VIA A SINGLE DATA CHANNEL

**Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a one (1) month extension of time to file the Missing Parts, which were due March 24, 2002, the Missing Parts now being due April 24, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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